

**ROB DRAKE,**  
**MAYOR**

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# YOUR CITY

CITY OF BEAVERTON NEWSLETTER

September-October 2004

## Where Does The Time Go?

As summer comes to a close, we can look forward to the autumn weather changes, children going back to school and the never-ending football season. It seems like only yesterday this past spring I looked forward to warmer and longer daylight days, helping my younger son plant his vegetable garden and planning for summer vacation. Time goes so quickly.

Recently, my ten-year old son and I returned from Cub Scout Camp at the coast. Though it rained part of the time, the memories were special and I'm glad we had the time to share together. He is growing up so quickly. It struck me while watching him help with the flag ceremony our last morning at camp that it won't be long before he'll be driving and then going out the door for college. It seems only yesterday I shared in his birth and heard his first gasps for air and make his noisy entrance into the world.

We all have memories that seem so vivid, yet often they happened a very long time ago. Have you ever wondered why you didn't do this or that? In looking back, you've lamented that "the project" was never started or you didn't make "that call" you intended to make? I've had those moments, too.

The good news is that you can begin today to start that long-awaited project, make the unmade phone call or reach out to make a difference. My mother often said, "Rome wasn't built in a day" – which means you can start by taking that tiny first step on the thousand-mile journey.

What it really means is that you can make a difference in someone else's life without having a huge burden

placed upon you. You would really be surprised how much positive impact you can have with one person or organization. Though our community is fortunate and our citizens have enjoyed much personal and professional success, there are those who are virtually hidden or lost and have significant needs.

Opportunities abound in Washington County to serve others. The City of Beaverton each year donates monies to social service and non-profit agencies who serve Beaverton citizens. The process for providing monies to these agencies is accomplished through the City's Social Service Funding Committee (SSFC) process. Committee members are appointed by the City Councilors and Mayor. The Committee Chair is a member of your City Council and recommendations are made to the Budget Committee and full City Council for annual expenditures.

I can make several recommendations, certainly not entirely inclusive of potential sources, but ones that the City supports and also includes City

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Your interests and concerns are important to me. A phone line is available 24 hours a day for citizen calls: (503) 526-3700. Messages will be checked daily, and if you leave your name and number, a staff member or I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

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services. Beaverton's SSFC recipients, including their phone numbers, are included in a separate box below this article. In addition, Washington County helped start and facilitate the non-profit Vision Action Network (VAN) several years ago, which the City of Beaverton has helped fund. Their phone number is (503) 846-5790. VAN supports a broad range of services and agencies. Worthwhile volunteer opportunities also exist through our Neighborhood Office at (503) 526-2543, Police Department at (503) 526-2562 and the City's Dispute Resolution Center at (503) 526-2791.

Yes, time is a valuable commodity. You can share it and yourself with others to the benefit of our entire community!

• **Rob Drake, Mayor**

## Congratulations!

***The following is a list of non-profit agencies that were selected to receive grants from the City of Beaverton during 2004-2005.***

Beaverton Literacy Council	(503) 292-4112
Beaverton Loaves and Fishes	(503) 643-8352
Beaverton Rotary Foundation	(503) 629-0171
Beaverton Together	(503) 425-5329
Care to Share	(503) 292-4415
Community Action Organization	(503) 693-3260
Community Alliance of Tenants	(503) 460-9702
Court Appointed Special Advocates	(503) 988-5115
Domestic Violence Resource Center	(503) 640-5352
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	(503) 225-9924
Good Neighbor Center	(503) 443-6084
Lifeworks Northwest	(503) 627-9194
Open Door Counseling Center	(503) 640-6689
Oregon Korean Community Center	(971) 409-0825
Portland Community College Foundation	(503) 533-2920
Rebuilding Together	(503) 644-4544
St. Andrew Legal Clinic	(503) 648-1600
Sexual Assault Resource Center	(503) 384-0480
South Asian Women's Empowerment and Resource Alliance	(503) 641-2425
Store to Door	(503) 413-8223
Tualatin Hills Park Foundation	(503) 645-6433
Tualatin Valley Housing Partners	(503) 641-5437
Westside Service Center	(503) 641-2075
Youth Contact	(503) 640-4222

To find out more information about the services these agencies provide and volunteer opportunities please give them a call.

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**THE CITY'S MISSION:**  
*"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."*

Rob Drake, Mayor  
Forrest Soth, Council President  
Betty Bode, Councilor  
Dennis Doyle, Councilor  
Fred Ruby, Councilor  
Cathy Stanton, Councilor

### COUNCIL GOALS:

- 1-Preserve and enhance our sense of community.
- 2-Use City resources efficiently to ensure long-term financial stability.
- 3-Continue to plan for, improve and maintain the City's infrastructure.
- 4-Provide responsive, cost-effective service to the community.
- 5-Assure a safe and healthy community.
- 6-Manage growth and respond to change consistent with maintaining a livable, full-service city.
- 7-Maintain Beaverton as a regional leader in cooperative efforts with other agencies and organizations.
- 8-Provide and support a highly qualified and motivated City work force.

## **Police Department:** **Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention**

Did you know that identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America? According to the Federal Trade Commission, identity theft totaled \$47.6 billion nationally in 2003. Unfortunately, Beaverton is not exempt from this crime trend: 88 cases were reported in the first quarter of 2004, compared with 62 cases in 2003. The good news is that your Police Department is aggressively addressing this crime through enhanced investigations, development of a victims' assistance program, and implementation of a community education campaign as part of a Federal grant.

The Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention Program Community Education Campaign, **"Protect Your Identity. Protect Your Self."** was recently kicked off at the SummerFest Festival at Griffith Park on July 16, 17, and 18, 2004. Newly printed brochures were handed out, and officers were available to answer citizens' questions. To promote the importance of shredding documents that contain personal information, a drawing for a cross-cut shredder (donated by the Beaverton Office Depot) was held. Congratulations to winner Barbara Hess! The identity theft brochure contains valuable information and we encourage you to contact the Department for a free copy. The brochure contains tips on preventing identity theft, including:

**1. Keep sensitive documents in a safe place.** Do not carry your Social Security card, birth certificate, passport or extra credit cards in your purse or wallet unless absolutely necessary. Store them in a secure place. Protect IRS tax information.

**2. Watch over your personal items.** Never leave your purse or wallet unattended for even a moment. Remove valuables from your car, i.e. laptops, purses, or cell phones.

**3. Secure personal mail.** Deposit outgoing mail at the Post Office instead of an unsecured mailbox. Remove incoming mail from your mailbox promptly.

**4. When in doubt, shred it.** Thieves can obtain valuable personal information from documents you have thrown away or

recycled. To protect yourself, use a shredder (preferably cross-cut) and destroy anything containing personal information such as credit card statements, pre-approved credit card offers, bank statements, old insurance forms, old IRS tax forms, bank checks, expired credit cards and household bills.

**5. Guard your Social Security number and personal information.** Your Social Security Number (SSN) is the key to your identity and a primary target of identity thieves. Ask to use other types of identifiers. Do not print your SSN on your checks. And never divulge any personal information over the telephone or on a Web site unless you have made the contact yourself and are positive the business is legitimate. Be skeptical of solicitations that ask for personal information — including credit card numbers, account details, your SSN or your mother's maiden name.

**6. Limit the number of credit cards you have.** Cancel any inactive accounts. Even if you do not use them, these accounts appear on your credit report, which can be used by thieves.

**7. Monitor financial statements and checks.** Reviewing monthly bank and credit card statements helps ensure accuracy and identify unauthorized activity. If you do not get a statement when expected, contact the sender immediately. Do not have checks sent directly to your home — pick them up instead. If checks are stolen, contact your bank immediately.

**8. Know the contents of your wallet.** Photocopy everything in your wallet — including your license, credit cards and insurance card — and keep in one secure place. If your wallet or purse is stolen, report missing cards immediately. Sign all new credit cards right away.

**9. Order a copy of your credit report at least once a year.** Examine reports from all three major credit bureaus to ensure that no one else is using your identity to open new accounts or to use your existing accounts.

**For more information on the Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention Program, please call (503) 526-2264.**

## Council Corner: *Sidewalks and Schools*

**PLEASE NOTE: The Council Corner article reflects the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilors' opinions may not be fully reflected in Council Corner articles.**

### City Councilors Welcome Your Comments

Please feel free to call your City Councilors with any comments or questions you may have. They can be reached at the following numbers:

**Forrest Soth,**  
Council  
President  
(503) 644-4972

**Betty Bode**  
(503) 526-2347

**Dennis Doyle**  
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**Fred Ruby**  
(503) 526-2345

**Cathy Stanton**  
(503) 526-2343



*by* **Dennis Doyle,**  
Councilor

As we move into the start of another school year, a new state law concerning speed limits in school zones will apply to all of us. It has been outlined in the last newsletter, and it bears repeating here. Before we look at that subject, a quick reminder for all of us on a subject that certainly is not discussed often!

I noticed a visually impaired person walking with a friend in my neighborhood while I was out for a short stroll last week. The cane made it obvious, and being a half block behind I noticed that person's struggles, as they went down the sidewalk. The difficulties occurred when they encountered sidewalk consuming tree branches, plants, undergrowth, ground cover, and all the other assortment of greenery that we plant along the edges of property. I have become accustomed to ducking under the branches, and moving around all of it, but watching the person struggle to enjoy their walk gave me a fresh perspective. Please take some time and trim what is starting to take over your sidewalk, and then recycle it all. I know that a few people will benefit greatly from your efforts!

School speed limit rules have been greatly changed, effective July 1, 2004. The city will be updating school signs in August to help us be aware of the new rules. The rules vary by the posted speed of the road you are on, when not in a school zone on that street. This is the most confusing aspect for all of us. That being said here is a narrative of the three rules

now in affect for all of us:

If the speed limit on the street is 30 MPH or less, the speed you are expected to travel in a school zone adjacent to a school is limited to 20 MPH regardless of the time of day, or day of the week (*see diagram of "Condition A" on page 5*). Yes, that is essential 20 MPH in a school zone 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

If the speed limit on the street is 35 MPH or greater (*see diagram of "Condition B" on page 5*), one of two methods will be used to tell you when to limit your speed to 20 MPH adjacent to a school. You will see a flashing yellow light on the school speed zone sign, or you will see another sign telling you the hours of the day that you must limit your speed to 20 MPH. These can vary depending on the schedule of each school. This rule will be in effect on school days only.

The third rule concerns marked school crosswalks. Regardless of the street's posted speed limit outside of school zones, the reduction of speed at the crosswalk will be mandatory only on school days. The signage possibilities will be the same as discussed in the last paragraph (*see diagram of "Condition C" on page 5*): You will see a flashing yellow light on the school speed zone sign, or you will see another sign telling you the hours of the day that you must limit your speed to 20 MPH. These can vary depending on the schedule of each school. This rule will be in effect on school days only.

This is a state law, not a city ordinance. I am sure the intent of legislature is to give our police more flexibility to keep our school age children safe around schools. I hope this reminder and explanation helps. For more information about this new law, please contact Randy Wooley, City Transportation Engineer, at (503) 526-2443.



**CONDITION "A"**

Roadways next to schools with a 30 MPH or less speed limit posted must slow to 20 MPH in the posted school zone, all days and all hours.

**CONDITION "B"**

Roadways next to schools with a 35 MPH or greater speed limit must slow to 20 MPH in the posted school zone any time a flashing light is operating or during the hours posted on the school speed zone signs

**CONDITION "C"**

For a crosswalk that is not next to school grounds but has a school speed zone posted, vehicles must slow to 20 MPH per the directions on the sign.

## Stay on the Lookout for Pedestrians!

Pedestrian safety is a hot topic on the City's two hotlines devoted to traffic safety. Citizens call in each week to report dangerous incidents where an inattentive driver nearly hit, and in some cases brushed up against, a pedestrian. The most common offenders? Drivers who are attempting to turn right at a red light, are focused on on-coming traffic, and neglect the pedestrians attempting to cross the street.

Did you know that the Legislature tightened up the law regarding pedestrian safety? Essentially, the law now states that drivers may not enter the cross-walk until pedestrians are out of the lane the vehicle will be traveling in and the lane adjacent to the vehicle's lane. On two lane roads this means that the pedestrian must be entirely out of the cross-walk before a driver may cross the cross-walk. On four lane roads, the pedestrian must be a full distance of a lane away before the driver may enter the crosswalk.

You may read the law in its entirety in the Oregon Revised Statutes, which are available on-line at the [www.oregon.gov](http://www.oregon.gov). The ORS you

should reference is 811.010. If you wish to report a driver who is not yielding to pedestrians in Beaverton, please call the City's Aggressive Driving Hotline at (503) 526-2231.

## FLICKS BY THE FOUNTAIN

*Powered by Comcast*

**Friday, September 10**  
**SHREK**

*(Rescheduled due to rain from August 21.)*

### TIME AND PLACE:

**7:00 - 8:00 pm** • Pre-movie entertainment  
**Sunset** • Movie begins at Beaverton City Park  
(at corner of Fifth and Hall in Downtown Beaverton)

**COST:** Free...Book Donations Accepted.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call (503)526-2497

*Blankets and low-backed chairs recommended. No pets and no alcohol allowed. The fountain will not operate from noon to 10:00 pm on the above date.*

**Questions  
about this  
article can be  
directed to the  
City's  
Operations  
Department at  
(503) 526-2220  
or to the City's  
Web site at  
[www.ci.  
beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)**

## **Operations Department:**

### **Preparing for the Winter Rains**

You may see the City's Stormwater Maintenance employees at work in many places this fall, with a large piece of equipment known as a Vactor. The employees are using the Vactor to extract sedimentation, road debris and soon, leaves, from storm water pipes, catch basins and detention areas. Cleaner catch basins, underground pipes and other parts of the storm water management system are better able to accept the large volumes of surface water that will be present when the fall and winter rains arrive.



Clean stormwater facilities also help to improve the year-round water quality in creeks and streams by reducing the introduction of dirt and debris into the creeks and streams. Stormwater filtration devices work more effectively when they can filter more surface

water before it can enter creeks and streams. The presence of road debris and other materials, including leaves, clogs these filters and can render them ineffective at critical times.

Leaves from deciduous trees are probably the most significant problem for the stormwater management system at the most difficult time of year to remove them. During the dry early fall, leaves can be quickly removed from catch basins and storm pipes and transported for easy disposal.

Once the rains begin, leaves become wet and heavy, and their disposal is more costly and time consuming. An overabundance of leaves and organic materials entering a creek or stream can also have an impact on fish and aquatic life. Please take time this year to remove as many leaves from accumulating at the curb. Remember the City does not allow property owners to place leaves in the street for removal.

Work on the City's stormwater system improvements on S.W. Downing Drive will continue well into the fall. A new storm and surface water system including new piping, new catch basins and new water quality filtration devices are being installed from S.W. Greenway to S.W. Conestoga. New sidewalks and a complete restoration of the paving surface will follow. Your patience with the inconvenience of traffic detours and construction are appreciated.

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## **Human Rights Advisory Commission:**

### **2nd Annual Diversity Award Nominations**

Do you know an individual, organization or business who has worked to promote appreciation for diversity, human rights, and cultural understanding in the City of Beaverton and our local community?

The Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission is now accepting nominations for the second annual City of Beaverton Diversity Award. Nominations should reflect civil and human rights achievements through specific work with other individuals or groups, or through a specific product or activity that has a visible, tangible, or measurable impact on the

perception of, attitude toward, respect for, and treatment of other persons. Lidia Krivoy received the 2003 award for her work with multicultural families and low income children.

Nominations must be received by noon on Friday, November 12, 2004. Nomination forms are available on the City's Web site. If you would like the nomination packet mailed to you, or if you have questions regarding this award, contact the Human Rights Advisory Commission at (503)526-2569 or email [hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us).

## **Engineering Department:**

# **Roadway Improvements Update**

The City's capital improvements projects have flourished during the long, warm days of the summer construction season. Here is an update on several of the most visible enhancements to Beaverton's infrastructure.

### **Cedar Hills Boulevard Improvements**

Beginning in 2002 the City began a three year program of public utility and pavement overlay improvements on Cedar Hills Boulevard between Huntington Avenue and Farmington Road.

Phase 1 improvements, from Huntington Avenue to Jenkins Road, occurred in 2002-2003 and encompassed storm drainage improvements and a pavement overlay.

Phase 2 utility improvements, from Jenkins Road to Beaverton Creek, began on May 3, 2004 and are now completed by the time this issue of *Your City* is published. The Phase 2 improvements included 8" and 12" water pipe, fire hydrants and other associated water structures; 10", 30" and 36" storm pipe, one water quality manhole and other associated storm drainage structures. The pavement overlay was done mainly at night.

Phase 3 improvements extend from Beaverton Creek to Farmington Road. The utility improvements include waterline and storm line replacement and are scheduled to be completed in the May-July 2005 time frame. The pavement overlay is scheduled for August 2005.

### **125<sup>th</sup>/Brockman/Greenway Intersection Improvements**

Following years of planning and construction, improvements to the 125<sup>th</sup>/Brockman/Greenway intersection were finished in June of this year. Completion of this first phase (of what is to be a three-phase project) provides safety benefits to motorists by improving sight distance at the intersection. It also readies the area for the future 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue extension (Phase 3).

In all, approximately 2,000 linear feet of roadway were reconstructed during the first phase. This included laying new storm pipe and water pipe; constructing six retaining walls; installing a new traffic signal; replacing curbs, sidewalks and 110 trees; and, adding striped

bike lanes. To accommodate lowering the elevation of Brockman, around 20,000 cubic yards of soil had to be excavated before the aforementioned could be accomplished.

During the 2004-05 Fiscal Year, the City will embark on Phase 2 of the project. This phase involves wetland mitigation as well as storm water quality and quantity improvements on the north side of the extension project near Hall Boulevard and Green Lane. Improvements related to storm water are necessary per Clean Water Services requirements due to the addition of impervious surfaces related to the future 125<sup>th</sup> Extension roadway. For construction of Phase 2 to commence, right-of-way acquisitions will need to be made. As such, it is estimated that construction will begin either in the summer of 2005 or the spring of 2006.

Although Phase 3 is still several years away, City staff will perform a cost update of the full extension from Greenway/Brockman to Hall Boulevard during the 2004-05 Fiscal Year.

### **Erickson Avenue Storm Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Improvements**

The scope of this project encompasses three separate phases. The first phase, which is now complete, involved replacing the sanitary sewer line in Erickson Avenue from Larson Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and the storm line between Larson and SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street. By replacing the lines, the City was able to alleviate sanitary sewer line capacity problems and reduce the periodic flooding in the area of Erickson Creek.

Within the second phase, the City will be working to resolve the same issues by upsizing sanitary sewer and storm pipes on Erickson Avenue, between Larson Street and Allen Boulevard. While the project will be in the design phase for several more months, construction is slated to begin in the spring of 2005. The street is scheduled for an asphalt overlay in the summer of 2005 once the second phase is complete.

The Engineering Department appreciates the community's ongoing support of projects designed to maintain and improve the City's infrastructure.

**For more questions about:**

• **The Cedar Hills Boulevard project, contact Jim Brink at (503) 526-2450.**

• **The 125<sup>th</sup>/Brockman/Greenway intersection improvements project, contact Joel Howie at (503) 526-2592.**

• **The Erickson Avenue project, contact Ben Shaw at (503) 526-2447.**

## Community Development Department: The Site Development Team

**For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/CDD/](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/CDD/)**

Ever wonder who handles the new construction work that occurs in the City? A small group of staff within the Community Development Department, known specifically as the Site Development Division, is responsible for ensuring that new development creates infrastructure that you can live with - the end result is that you receive clean water at your sink, toilets flush to the sewer, and roads and sidewalks are available for your daily use.

The staff consists of engineers, plan reviewers, construction inspectors, and administrative staff. Together they handle new development work from the engineering planning phase all the way through final construction and implementation of City facilities such as water, sewer, storm, and roads.

### Plan Review

After a new development proposal has received land use approval, the plan review staff review and approve the plans submitted by private engineering firms and developers. Much time is spent to check the plans for accuracy, completeness, and adherence to the City

Engineering Design Manual. At this stage, staff looks for compatibility with other infrastructure to ensure the project is designed correctly, that it connects to existing facilities, and that it takes into consideration the proposed or future use. They review water, sewer, storm drain, and road designs. There are currently over 25 different project plans being reviewed by staff.

### Construction Inspection

Once the plans are completed and approved, construction begins. Private contractors are hired by the developers to construct the details on the approved plans. Our City inspectors review the construction activities to ensure the project is built as proposed. There are over 70 active projects in various stages of construction throughout the Beaverton area at this time. Inspectors spend their day visiting multiple sites, answering questions, and working with the contractors to ensure a quality product and installation. Projects range in size from 2-3 lot subdivisions to 800-unit housing developments. New commercial developments are also inspected by the same group.

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## Boards and Commissions Recruitment

The City of Beaverton is committed to promoting and providing opportunities for public involvement for its citizens. Providing volunteer opportunities on the City's boards and commissions (boards) is just one of the many ways the City accomplishes this goal. Not only do the City's boards offer citizens ways to provide input and make decisions on critical issues affecting our City, they in turn provide the City with important advice and feedback on services, programs, and policies.

If you are interested in additional information or in being considered for appointment to any of the boards listed below, you can apply online at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/mayor/mayor\\_boards.html](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/mayor/mayor_boards.html), or contact the Neighborhood Program at [elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us), or at (503)526-2543. The deadline to be considered for appointment starting in January, 2005, is **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004.**

The City's Boards and Commissions include:\*

- Arts Commission
- Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Board of Construction Appeals
- Board of Design Review
- Budget Committee
- Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee
- Committee for Citizen Involvement
- Historic Resource Review Commission
- Human Rights Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Board
- Planning Commission
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
- Sister Cities Foundation
- Traffic Commission

\*Please note, not all of the boards listed may have vacant or open positions. We will hold your application on file if the board you are applying for does not have any current openings, or if you are not appointed.

**Apply online at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/mayor/mayor\\_boards.html](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/mayor/mayor_boards.html) or call (503) 526-2543.**



## Neighborhood Program: City Learning Series Returns

This fall, the Neighborhood Program is again sponsoring two popular events: a Walking Tour of Downtown Beaverton and the City Learning Series.

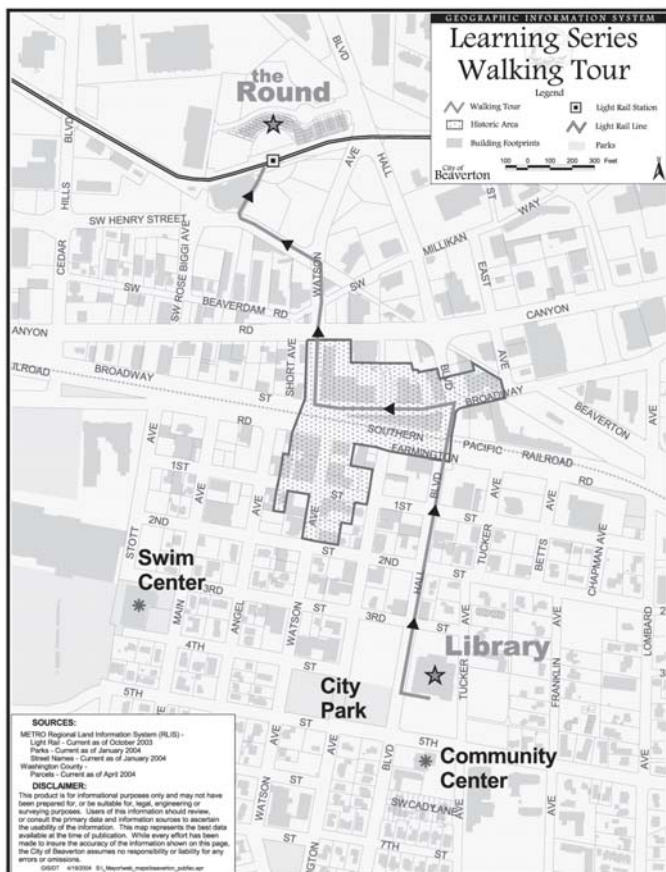
The Walking Tour of Downtown Beaverton will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14 in front of the City Library and will end at The Round. City staff will be present to discuss City projects and other points of interest along the route. The route is approximately one-half mile long, and each participant will be provided with a bag containing information about the route, as well as refreshments. Additionally, participants will be eligible for giveaways! Watch the City's Web site and local media for specific route information. To register for the walk, please call (503)526-2543 or email [elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us).

The City Learning Series is an informal and introductory series of classes about the City's programs and services. Participants will have

plenty of opportunities to interact with and ask questions of the presenters. The classes are one and a half hours long and will take place in Beaverton City Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights starting Tuesday, September 21 and ending on November 30. Refreshments will be provided and attendees will be eligible for giveaways, so sign up today! Check out the list of dates/classes or go to the City's Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us) for more information. To register for all of the classes that interest you, please call (503)526-2543 or email [elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:elevno@ci.beaverton.or.us).

- September 21:** Introduction to City Government
- September 28:** Economic Development
- October 5:** City Finance: Where Does the Money Come From and Where Does it Go?
- October 19:** Land Use Planning: History, Concepts & Terms
- October 26:** Land Use Development Process
- November 9:** Permits Protect: The Building Division
- November 16:** The Operations Department: Streets, Trees & Water
- November 30:** Community Programs: Code Services, Dispute Resolution, Solid Waste & Recycling

**For more information about the Neighborhood Program, see the Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us), by email [neighbor@mail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:neighbor@mail@ci.beaverton.or.us), or by telephone at (503) 526-2543.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Fall Voters' Forum

The Fall 2004 Voters' Forum has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in Beaverton City Hall. The forum will feature candidates for local and state offices, as well as speakers on ballot measures. The forum is sponsored by the City of Beaverton and the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement. More information is forthcoming- watch the City's Web site and local media for specific information or contact the Neighborhood Program at (503)526-2543.

**The Code Services Office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. If you have any questions about the Beaverton Municipal Code, call us at (503) 526-2270 or email [codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us).**

**For more Sister City information, please contact our office (503) 526-2499 or email [regan@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:regan@ci.beaverton.or.us) to place your name on a mailing list.**

## **Code Services Program: Enhanced Web Services Now Online**

At Code Services, our mission is to enhance neighborhood livability and the quality of life in Beaverton by helping businesses and residents understand and comply with, their responsibilities under Beaverton's Municipal Code.

We are always looking for ways to improve our service delivery and make our services more accessible and convenient for our customers. In the past, we have posted useful information about various topics of interest on the city's Web site, [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us). Now you can report problems on-line and look up the status of problems you reported, all with a click of your mouse.

If there's a computer nearby, give it try right now!

1. Start at the city's home page, [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).
2. Click the "Report a Problem" link under "E-Government."
3. Select the type of problem you want to

report and click "Continue."

4. Enter as much information as you have about the problem and click "Submit Problem Report."

5. Make a note of the problem number assigned if you want to check on the future status of your report.

That is all there is to it! You can check on the status of a problem, find out if a case was opened, and read comments from staff about the case by using the "Search Code Cases" link from the home page.

We have also posted our popular "We Thought You'd Like to Know" videos in the city's Multimedia Center: [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/videos.html](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/videos.html). Check these out and let us know what topics you'd like to see in the future. You can email us at [codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us), call us at (503) 526-2270, or stop by our office on the first floor of City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton OR 97076.

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## **Sister Cities Program: Summer Events and Trips**

There is life after our busy summer! We had a group go to Trossingen, Germany to attend a music contest and special street market. The group was entertained and looked after just like they were VIPs.

Then our hands were really full with visits from two different delegations within one week of each other. The first delegation was from Hsinchu, Taiwan R.O.C. and the second delegation was from Cheonan, Korea.

The Korean delegation was here for SummerFest and rode in the parade. Each year we try to include a Sister City in this annual event. We had a martial arts group and a drum group from Oregon in the same section as the visitors. They enjoyed seeing the turn-out for the parade and the people who stopped by our booth. We thank all who assisted with driving, feeding and translating for the group. All in all they enjoyed themselves very much and extended invitations to Beaverton citizens to visit the cities they represented. If you would be

interested in going on a trip to either Korea or Taiwan please call our office at (503) 526-2499 for additional details.

Our next planned trip is to Trossingen, Germany during the first part of December. Trossingen will be celebrating the anniversary of their City Hall. This is the only trip scheduled for the remainder of 2004. We were forced to cancel the trip to Russia because they had no additional rooms for visitors to stay.

We are pleased to announce that Kendra Love will be leaving in August 2004 for a six month stay in Cheonan, Korea. She has been a student at the Arts & Communication School in Beaverton and will be attending an Arts High School in Korea and living with a local family. We wish her well!

Our monthly meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the Beaverton City Hall – check the meeting schedule in the first floor lobby. These are open meetings and if you are interested please join us.

## Dispute Resolution Center:

# Building Community One Conflict at a Time

Most people regard freedom as an individual attribute. Yet it is only in community that we are free to develop our full potential as social beings. Only in community are we free to experience success or failure, acceptance or rejection, resolution or impasse. Only in community do we come to recognize the interdependent nature of our lives.

Today, community cannot be defined without reference to diversity or conflict. Each time we are involved in a conflict we have an opportunity to make a choice about what kind of community we want. We can respond with aggression, accommodation, avoidance, compromise, or collaboration and dialogue. Each of these options requires a different approach to problem solving and results in a different form of community.

Most people reject force as a basis for resolving conflict and opt for the use of the legal process to resolve their differences. While the legal process can be effective, it may not be the best answer for the majority of conflicts that arise in a community where there is an ongoing relationship with a neighbor or local business. This is because legal methods for resolving conflict most often result in:

- the creation of a winner and a loser
- a focus on judgments about who is right or who is wrong
- a focus on who is to blame and how they are to be punished
- an adversarial debate over positions rather than a dialogue over interests

- a focus on the past rather than on the future
- outcomes that are often unpredictable because a third party is deciding for you

There is a better way to resolve conflict; one that encourages people to take responsibility for changing the nature of relationships by searching for solutions that bring people together. Interest-based processes such as **mediation** empower people to act jointly and responsibly to create a more humane, value-based community. When the focus is on why something is important, rather than on what we want, options can emerge that do not require winners and losers. While the legal process can be expensive, the only cost of mediation is:

- a **willingness** to put forth the time to listen earnestly, ask questions, and work through to solutions.
- an **openness** to try to understand another point of view, accepting that another's experience is just as valid for them as your experience is for you.
- **recognition** of other people's feelings, experience, and needs.
- the **humility** to suspend your assumptions and judgments, and anticipate that you have much to learn from others.
- a **mutual understanding** that only by acting collaboratively do we take the responsibility to build the kind of community that we want.

At the Dispute Resolution Center we fully believe that handling conflict in a positive way can help build community one conflict at a time. Give us a call!

**Contact the  
Dispute  
Resolution  
Center at (503)  
526-2523 or by  
e-mail:  
[disputemail@  
ci.beaverton.  
or.us](mailto:disputemail@ci.beaverton.or.us).**

**Office hours  
are Monday  
through  
Thursday 7:00  
a.m. to 7:00  
p.m. and Friday  
7:00 a.m. to  
5:00 p.m.**

## Community Volunteer Program

The "power of volunteerism" is visible in all City of Beaverton programs. Whether volunteer service involves mediating in the Dispute Resolution Center, assisting with children's programs at the Beaverton Library, greeting citizens at City Hall, or helping with traffic safety projects for the Beaverton Police Department, volunteers enrich the quality of life in our community. You can contribute to the City's "spirit of community" by turning your special talents and abilities into positive action.

Check out the opportunities for volunteer service on the City's Web site at: [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)

Under "**Quick Links**" select "**Volunteer Opportunities**". The site lists the open positions in the **Mayor's Office Programs**, and provides direct links to the **City of Beaverton Boards & Commissions**, **Beaverton City Library**, and the **Beaverton Police Department** Web sites and online applications.

Join our Growing Team of Volunteers!

**For more  
information,  
you may call  
(503) 526-2791  
or email  
[jbrooks@ci.  
beaverton.or.us](mailto:jbrooks@ci.beaverton.or.us)**

**For more safety information, contact us at (503) 649-8577 or go to our Web site for more information on protecting your home from wildfire, [www.tvfr.com/CS/Wildfire/index](http://www.tvfr.com/CS/Wildfire/index)**

**To see how your home rates, visit [www.tvfr.com/CS/Wildfire/Wildfire\\_Structure\\_Triage.pdf](http://www.tvfr.com/CS/Wildfire/Wildfire_Structure_Triage.pdf)**

## **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue: Wildfire Can Happen Here**

Last year's catastrophic fires in California should serve as a reminder to local residents about the devastation of wildfire. Local homes located on steep hillsides and in rural areas on the edges of town could be at risk this summer.

During a wildfire, time is crucial and resources are limited. What you have done before fire strikes may determine whether firefighters are able to save your home. Depending on the situation, firefighters may have to pre-identify homes that cannot be saved from the rapidly approaching fire.

Make improvements to your home's readiness by implementing the following tips:

### **Access**

- Driveways and roads should be wide enough for fire apparatus (20 feet wide, 15 feet high).
- Bridges should support at least 50,000 pounds for fire apparatus carrying water to the fire.
- Help firefighters locate your home quickly by

having your address identifiable from the roadway. Rural Address Signs are available for individuals living in interface areas within our service area.

### **Defensible Space**

- Clear flammable vegetation at least 30 feet around your home.
- Keep lawns and shrubs well watered.
- Cut tree limbs back from the roof of your home and remove the limbs of surrounding trees at least 10 feet from the ground.

### **Roofing**

- Remove pine needles and leaves that collect in gutters.
- Cut back tree limbs hanging over your roof.
- Untreated wood shakes are the number one cause of home losses in interface areas. When it's time for a new roof, replace wood shakes with fire-resistant materials such as tile, metal or composition roofing.



## **Drowning – A quick and silent killer**

### **At Home**

A drowning or near-drowning can happen in a matter of seconds. It typically occurs when a child is left unattended or during a brief lapse in supervision. Most incidents occur in residential swimming pools, with more than 50 percent in the child's home pool, and 33 percent at the homes of friends, neighbors or relatives. Young children can also drown in only several inches of water, including wading pools, bathtubs, buckets, toilets, and hot tubs.

Take time to ensure your child is protected:

- Know which of your child's friends and neighbors have pools. Make sure your child will be supervised by an adult while visiting.
- Install four-sided isolation fencing at least five feet high, equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates, around home swimming pools.
- Keep rescue equipment, a telephone and emergency numbers by the pool.
- Pool alarms and pool covers can offer an extra layer of protection. However, do not rely on them to keep your children safe; they should be used in conjunction with fencing and constant supervision.

### **At the River, Lake, or Ocean**

Summer is a great time to enjoy local waterways. However, rivers and lakes can be deadly if safety is not a priority.

- Use the buddy system - never swim alone.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Watch for the dangerous "toos" - too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much activity. Take frequent breaks.
- Always supervise children.
- Young children should always wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket (pillow and handle-type); Adults should have or wear an approved life jacket when boating or fishing.
- Know your swimming limits. Keep an eye on weaker swimmers.
- Do not dive in shallow water or in unfamiliar areas.
- Have a cell phone in case of an emergency.

Children should learn to swim. Enroll them in swimming lessons taught by qualified instructors when they are ready, usually after age 4. In addition, adults and children over age 13 should learn CPR.



## Solid Waste & Recycling News

### Yard Debris Reminders

As summer changes into fall and you begin cleaning up your yards and gardens in preparation for winter, please keep the following information in mind as you prepare your yard debris:

■ Yard debris carts are picked up **weekly** in the City of Beaverton (unlike most other Washington County jurisdictions which have every-other week collection of yard debris).

■ Please place your yard debris cart at the curb (**not in the street**) on your scheduled day.

■ Include **only** leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, weeds, branches and prunings, (no greater than four inches in diameter and 36 inches in length).

■ **Plastic bags cannot be used for yard debris.** If you have extra yard debris beyond what fits into your cart, you may purchase

kraft-paper yard debris bags from many local retailers. (Please note, there is an additional \$3.00 charge for each "extra" yard debris bag).

■ A typical 60-gallon roll cart may not weigh more than 120 pounds.

■ No oversized items, dirt, sod, stumps, metal, rocks, ashes, food waste, plastic, lumber, animal waste or household garbage.

■ Do not overstuff the container - it may not empty properly.



### Recycling in Apartments

Do you manage an apartment complex? Are your tenants asking you about recycling? Do you live in an apartment and do not know how and what you can recycle?

City staff can assist property managers in

working with your garbage and recycling hauler and tenants to develop a recycling program that is effective and successful. Information packets that demonstrate how to set-up and manage a recycling program in an apartment complex are available from the City Solid Waste & Recycling Program.

Over the past year, the City has had over 300 contacts with Beaverton apartment complexes and distributed over 9,700 information packets to apartment residents.

Please contact us at [recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us) or (503) 526-2665 with questions or for additional information.

### 2004 Hazardous Waste Roundups

Metro conducts household hazardous waste collection events called "roundups" from March through November in many communities across the tri-county area. These events are small, frequent and community-friendly. You also can take your toxic trash year-round to Metro's permanent hazardous waste facilities. In 2003, residents disposed of more than 700,000 pounds of hazardous waste at the weekend roundup collection events.

Roundup collections take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For locations and a schedule call (503) 234-3000 or check the Metro Web site at [www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org)

**For information about solid waste or recycling, contact us at [recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us) or call (503) 526-2665, or visit the City's Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).**

**The "Master Recycler" Program is coming to Washington County. For information about enrolling in this eight-week series of classes in October and November, see the City Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/recycling](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/recycling) or call the Master Recycler Program at (503) 823-7530.**

## Beaverton Arts Commission

### Art Around Town

Artworks by local artists are exhibited for sale in the following locations during September and October:

The Round - The last, "Last Tuesday" of Summer 2004, will be held on Tuesday, September 28, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Plaza at The Round, 12600 SW Crescent (adjacent to the Beaverton Central MAX station). The event will include a noon time concert and an evening art sale and concert featuring Pianist Tom Grant. No admission charge.

Beaverton City Hall - Members of the Village Art Gallery will exhibit their works in a variety of media in City Hall during the month of September. Artist Peter Nichols will exhibit his prints in City Hall during the month of October. Artwork is located on the first, second and third floor corridors. City Hall hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Artisans Salon - Photography by Artist Jean Harkin will be on exhibit for sale in September and October at Artisan Salon, 4430 SW Lombard (at Broadway), 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday -Saturday.

### Lecture on "Art and the Law"

What is a consignment? How can you protect your original ideas or images? What are the considerations in contracts for public art? What are your rights and responsibilities as an artist? If these topics are of interest to you, plan to attend the Beaverton Arts Commission's "Art and the Law" lecture on Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Beaverton City Library.

Lecturers will include: William Scheiderich, City Attorney for the City of Beaverton; Kohel Haver, Arts and Entertainment Attorney; and Bert Krages, Attorney at Law. The lecture is free and the public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Commission at (503) 526-2288.



OREGON ARTS  
COMMISSION

The Beaverton Arts Commission was awarded a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts in support of its cultural programming. To receive information about the

Commission's year-round visual, performing and cultural programming, sign up for the Arts News and Events Mailing List at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.htm](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.htm)

### Artist Spotlight: Carol Barnett

Beaverton Arts Commission Artist Carol Barnett will be the next featured artist in the Center on Aging Gallery at Providence St. Vincent Hospital located on the second floor next to the cafeteria. Her work will be exhibited September-November. The Center on Aging



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Gallery is the result of a partnership among Providence Center on Aging, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center and the Beaverton Arts Commission. The artwork on exhibit, which changes quarterly, highlights the vast resource

of creativity and culture of the older adults of Washington County.

### A Place for the Arts

The Beaverton Arts Foundation, a private non-profit organization affiliated with the Beaverton Arts Commission, is seeking to establish a state-of-the art visual and performing arts center in the Beaverton area. Earlier this year the Foundation completed a feasibility study to assess the demand for such a facility and found that interest in having a facility in Beaverton was very high. The Foundation has begun to hold community forums to discuss this idea with citizens. If you would like a copy of the feasibility study or to attend an upcoming forum to receive more information, please contact the Beaverton Arts Commission at (503) 526-2288 or [jscott@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:jscott@ci.beaverton.or.us). Your interest, ideas and energy will help make this vision for Beaverton a future reality.

For more  
information,  
contact the  
Arts  
Commission  
office at (503)  
526-2288.

Sign up for the  
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Arts  
Commission  
Arts News and  
Events mailing  
list at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.htm](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.htm)

## **Beaverton City Library:** **Back to School: Homework Helpers**

When school starting soon, and the Beaverton Library's Homework Helpers are ready. We offer trained volunteer Homework Helpers after school and in the evening. If you are in grades six through twelve and would like some help with your assignments in math, science, writing, or almost any other subject, our Homework Helpers are here for you. Call the Young Adult Homework Center at (503) 350-4001 for more information.

### **Test Preparation Station**

Our brand new Test Preparation Station is now available for teens this fall. Using this computer, you can practice sample SAT, ACT, and PSAT tests. Or focus on specific subjects, including History, Math, Biology, and many more. With separate programs for High School

and Middle School subjects, and a Math set that runs from Pre-Algebra through Calculus, you can choose from a wide range of core subjects. Discs are checked out at the Young Adult Information Desk and are for in-library use only. The Test Preparation Station is made possible by a generous grant from Trust Management Services, Inc.

For those in grades lower than six, do not forget about our excellent collection of resources and our children's librarians who can help you find them. Book reports, animal information, and state and country assignments are right up our alley. Let our expert librarians at the Children's Information Desk help you find materials that will make your homework projects stand out.

### **Address:**

**12375 SW 5th Street,  
(5th & Hall)  
Beaverton, OR  
97005**

### **Phone:**

**(503) 644-2197**

### **Hours:**

*Monday thru  
Thursday 10:00  
a.m.-8:00 p.m.*

*Friday  
10:00 a.m.-6:00  
p.m.*

*Saturday 10:00  
a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday  
Noon-5:00 p.m.*

## **Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee: Home Health Care Seminar**

The Mayor's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is hosting a "Home Health Care Seminar" on Thursday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center. The Seminar is free and open to the public. The Seminar will focus on educating individuals about the services available to them in the community.

The seminar's keynote speaker is Dr. Keren Brown Wilson, Ph.D.. Dr. Wilson is an adjunct professor at Portland State University and the president of the Jeff F. Richardson Foundation. As president of the foundation, Dr. Wilson works to advance issues that positively affect the lives of seniors. At the seminar, Dr. Brown will present information on wellness programs to keep seniors physically active with a healthy attitude.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend two break-out sessions. There will be three topics

from which people may choose. The first topic is hospice care, and Anne Jackson from the Oregon Hospice Association will present information on types of services and options available. The second topic is in-home or home health care. Julie Ferguson and a representative from Providence Home Services will discuss medical care and assistance people may receive in their homes. The last topic addresses community services. A representative from Washington County Department of Disability, Aging & Veteran Services, along with Tri-Met will educate people about the services offered by each agency.

Whether you are a senior, a family member of a senior, or a caregiver, the seminar will provide you with helpful information and resources to help seniors stay at home, be happy, and keep healthy.

**For more  
information  
about the  
seminar,  
contact the  
Neighborhood  
Program at  
(503) 526-2543  
or [eleveno@  
ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:eleveno@ci.beaverton.or.us)**

## **Childhood Vaccination Update**

Fall is a great time to make sure your child's vaccinations are up to date to prepare them for school. If you are unsure about your child's immunization status, check with your child's physician to review his/her immunization records.

If you do not have health insurance or a

health care provider, contact the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services at (503) 846-8851 for an immunization appointment. Make sure that once your child has obtained their updated immunizations, their school or childcare facility has a record of all immunizations.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR • SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2004

### City Council Meetings\* - City Hall / Council Chambers

Mon. September 13	6:30 p.m. -- Televised	Mon. October 4	6:30 p.m. -- Televised
Mon. September 20	6:30 p.m. -- Televised	Mon. October 11	6:30 p.m. -- Televised
		Mon. October 18	6:30 p.m. -- Televised

### NAC Meetings \*\*

Central Beaverton NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 16	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs.	Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	
Denney Whitford NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	Edgewood Downs Retirement Ctr.
	Thurs.	Oct. 28	7:00 p.m.	
Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC	Tues.	Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	THPRD Nature Park
	Tues.	Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Elmonica Elementary School
Greenway NAC	Thurs.	Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Conestoga Middle School
Highland NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Resource Center
	Thurs.	Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	
Raleigh West NAC	Wed.	Sept. 1	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Wed.	Oct. 6	7:00 p.m.	
Sexton Mountain NAC	Wed.	Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	Sexton Mtn. Elem. School
South Beaverton NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Southridge High School
	Thurs.	Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	
Vose NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 16	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs.	Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	
West Beaverton NAC	Thurs.	Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Church
	Thurs.	Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	
West Slope NAC	Tues.	Oct. 19	7:00 p.m.	West Sylvan Middle School

### Boards and Commissions - Meeting Locations at City Hall

Beaverton Arts Commission	Tues.	Sept. 21	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Oct. 19	6:30 p.m.	
Beaverton Comm. for Citizen Involvement	Tues.	Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1st Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	
Beaverton Sister Cities Foundation	Thurs.	Sept. 9	12:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Thurs.	Oct. 14	12:30 p.m.	
Bicycle Advisory Committee	Tues.	Sept. 7	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Oct. 5	6:00 p.m.	
Board of Design Review	Thurs.	Sept. 2	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Sept. 9	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	Sept. 16	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	Sept. 23	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	Sept. 30	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	Oct. 7	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 2nd Floor Conf. Room
	Thurs.	Oct. 14	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs.	Oct. 21	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	Oct. 28	6:30 p.m.	
Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Com.	Thurs.	Sept. 16	3:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Thurs.	Oct. 21	3:30 p.m.	
Human Rights Advisory Commission	Tues.	Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1st Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Oct. 19	7:00 p.m.	
Planning Commission	Wed.	Sept. 1	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed.	Sept. 8	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Sept. 15	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Sept. 22	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Sept. 29	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Oct. 6	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Oct. 13	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Oct. 20	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed.	Oct. 27	6:30 p.m.	
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	Tues.	Sept. 14	2:00 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues.	Oct. 12	2:00 p.m.	
Traffic Commission	Thurs.	Oct. 7	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers

**Please note that Beaverton City Hall and the Beaverton City Library  
will be closed in observance of the following holiday:  
Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.**

\*Call (503) 526-2640 V/TDD for a recording of City Council agendas.

\*\*Call Neighborhood Program, (503) 526-2243 V/TDD to confirm location and meeting dates.

**The events listed on this calendar are subject to change. The calendar on the City Web site will have the most current information about events and any cancellations. See [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/community/vcalendar.cfm](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/community/vcalendar.cfm) for more details.**

Assistive listening devices or sign interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. To request either service, please call (503) 526-2497 V/TDD.

### MEETING LOCATIONS:

Beaverton Community Center: 12350 SW 5th Street  
Beaverton Resource Center: 12500 SW Allen Boulevard  
Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), 8640 SW Turquoise Loop  
City Hall: 4755 SW Griffith Drive  
Conestoga Middle School: 12250 SW Conestoga  
Edgewood Downs Retirement Center: 7799 SW Scholls Ferry Road  
Elmonica School: 16950 SW Lisa  
Five Oaks School: 1600 NW 173rd Avenue  
Highland Park Middle: 7000 SW Wilson  
Library Building: 12375 SW 5th Street  
Nancy Ryles School: 10250 SW Cormorant  
Sayler's Old Country Kitchen Restaurant: 4655 SW Griffith Drive  
Seventh Day Adventist Church: 14645 SW Davis Road  
Sexton Mt. School: 15645 SW Sexton Mt. Drive  
Southridge High School: 9625 SW 125th Avenue  
Valley Presbyterian Church: 8060 SW Brentwood  
THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center: 15655 SW Millikan Way  
West Sylvan Middle School: 8111 SW West Slope Drive  
Whitford Middle School: 7935 SW Scholls Ferry Road

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